

(a) whether the stretch of G.T. road between Asansol and Howrah is not in a road worthy condition;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government for repairs of this stretch of the National Highway; and

(c) the funds proposed to be allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). The National Highway No. 2 between Asansol and Howrah is generally in traffic worthy condition. Some damages have occurred during the last monsoon which are being attended to.

(c) An amount of Rs. 1170.85 lakhs has been released so far during this year for maintenance and repairs of National Highway in West Bengal including National Highway No.2.

Appointment in RRBs in Kerala

4768. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some persons who were provisionally selected for various posts in 1990 by the Banking Service Recruitment Board for appointment in Regional Rural banks in Kerala have not so far been given appointments;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above persons are likely to be appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to selections made by Banking Service Recruitment Board (BSRB) Thiruvananthapuram in the year 1990 and not to the examinations etc. conducted by it in 1990. SBSRB has reported that no candidate selected by it in 1990 remain unabsorbed by Regional Rural Banks.

National Highways in Assam

4769. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam have submitted any proposals to the Union Government for construction of new National Highways, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the proposals by the Union Government and the amount sanctioned therefor; and

(d) the reasons for not giving approval to the remaining proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are as under, viz.

Length

(i)	North Salmara to Amingaon via lengtisinga-Barpeta-Daulasal-Mukalmua-Hajo; and	110
(ii)	Manju to Silchar via Diphu-Lumding-Haflong.	250
